

KENTUCKY HAVING BRISK AWAKENING

Everywhere in State Things
Are Happening.

NEW SCHOOLS BEING BUILT.

As Fast as Laws Are Passed For the Betterment of Rural Schools Counties Take Advantage of Them—Secure Services of Experts and Select Teachers More Carefully.

There never was a time in the history of the old commonwealth when its future looked as bright as it does in this year of 1913. No matter where one goes in the length and breadth of the state one hears schools being discussed. Many new buildings are being erected in the place of those which have so long been a disgrace to the communities that have permitted them to exist.

Plans are being discussed in many localities for larger grounds and better equipment. The teachers are being more carefully selected than in the past, and there is a general feeling that school problems should be fairly met and solved.

This feeling has resulted in marked activity in educational matters in all sections of the state. The county authorities have taken advantage of the new educational laws without delay.

The last legislature passed a law allowing county boards of education to provide supervisors to oversee the work done in the schools. At once over forty counties took advantage of the new law, and secured the services of one or more experts to assist the county superintendent in this supervisory work.

Daviess county decided to try a rather unique plan of supervision, which seems to have worked admirably during the school year that has just closed. Instead of striving to reach the 105 small schools scattered over a large county that is often cut to pieces by swollen streams that flow through flat bottom lands the board of education decided to have fifteen supervisors.

These supervisors were all teachers of strong personality and wide experi-



A SUPERVISOR'S SCHOOL.

ence. All of them held first class certificates and had had normal training.

Of course there was not enough supervision over 105 schools to keep fifteen supervisors busy, so each of them taught his or her own little school out in the county. If the supervisor had taught from Monday through Friday there would have been no time for visiting the other six schools in his group.

The plan outlined for this school year has been for the supervising teacher to hold school from Tuesday through Saturday, thus leaving Monday open for visiting the other schools. By visiting three schools each Monday the supervising teacher would be able to reach all six schools once every two weeks. This makes it possible for the county superintendent to have a report from an expert from every portion of the county twice a month.

With the supervisor handling a small group, bad roads cannot make the work impossible. There is also the added advantage that at the opening of the school year, when many young and rather inexperienced teachers are in great need of help, the supervisor is close at hand to give the required assistance.

Close and constant supervision is the price of success in any business, and our badly scattered rural schools are no exception. We have not got the returns from our expenditure of money on our rural schools because there was no supervision to learn where the leaks were and how they might be stopped or repaired.

Money and money in any amount needed will come as soon as supervision makes the public know that results will be obtained. Our children have been taught in any fashion that suited the individual that was in the neighborhood "keepin' school." Naturally the children did not know what was the matter when they failed to make suitable progress; neither did their parents.

Every one knew that the interest of both the children and their parents flagged. They also knew that many of the older children dropped out of school because they were thoroughly dissatisfied.

Reports from county superintendents all over the state show that there is a new spirit both in the teaching force and among the children under this new influence of supervision. It is a simple proposition. It is that both teachers and children are becoming conscious of definite work that is being done in a thoroughly systematic manner.

KENTUCKY NEIGHBORS.

Regular automobile service has been put on between Pound Gap, on the Kentucky - Virginia border, and Wise, Va., twelve miles. It is said that the service will be extended soon to Jenkins.

As a result of a shotgun duel over politics at Olympia, Thurman Pergram was shot by a man named Harris. It is alleged. Pergram is dead from the wound.

After rescuing his wife from the Kentucky River at the mouth of Turkey Run, where they were camping, nine miles above Frankfort, Leor Bryant, traveling salesman for Hughes & Co., of Louisville, was drowned.

Former United States Senator Thomas H. Paynter fell down the steps of the Capital Hotel, Frankfort, but escaped serious injury, though his head was cut and his shoulder severely wrenched. He was talking to a friend and missed the top step as he turned to descend to the sidewalk.

Gov. McCreary has offered a reward of \$200 for the arrest of John Ellison, charged with the murder of James Wright in Letcher county a year ago. The killing of Wright took place near the West Virginia border, and he is supposed to have crossed the State line. Friends of Wright raised a \$250 reward.

Isaac M. Savage, of Wurtland, celebrated his ninety-first birthday Sunday, with a fine dinner. Among the large number present was Miss Olga Savage, of Fallsburg. Mr. Savage received many nice presents. Total number present 75, all report a nice time and left, wishing Mr. Savage many more happy birthdays.—Russell Times.

R. R. Todd, 49, a merchant of Irvine, was shot by unknown persons and instantly killed there last Friday night. The tragedy occurred in the rear of Mr. Todd's store.

Augusta, Ky., July 26.—During a thunderstorm at Piqua lightning played a queer prank at the home of D. Wiggins. A tree standing in the yard was struck and the current passed to the house, passing through a broken window pane, near which Miss Maggie Wiggins occupied a bed, with her back to the window. She was greatly shocked and her back was blistered as though it had been burned by hot metal.

Mr. W. S. Gunsalus, a farmer living near Fleming, Pa., says he has used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in his family for fourteen years, and that he has found it to be an excellent remedy, and takes pleasure in recommending it. For sale by Louisa Drug Co.

GRIFFITH CREEK.

After suffering for 24 years with that dread disease strangles, Rev. Howard Trent submitted to an operation here Saturday evening. He was taken to the Odd Fellows' Hospital and the operation performed by the hospital surgeon, Dr. W. M. Goat, assisted by a corps of skilled assistant and trained nurses. Bullets issued at midnight Saturday gave fever 104, pulse 91, growing steadier gradually. The surgeon was interviewed shortly after the operation by some of his friends and he said if complications did not set in he was almost sure of recovery.

James Pratt and wife, of Mill Creek, W. Va., are here visiting relatives and friends.

M. T. Priest cut his leg very badly last week while working for Vansant & McCall.

Born to John Chapman and wife, a fine boy.

Charley Sammons has been quite sick.

John McCall was up last week and bought the entire output of the Belcher Lumber Co., working the Perry tract.

Mrs. John Mounts, who has been sick for several days, is better.

Charley Daniels, wife and Miss Nellie attended church at Donithon Sunday.

John McClure is getting ready to move his store to the Odd Fellows' building.

We are very sorry to say that owing to the sickness of her mother, Miss Ethel Akers has given up her school here and gone home. A teacher so universally liked will be hard to find.

Rev. Gilbert Miller, of Mend's Branch, was here Saturday evening showing the boys just how gracefully an Odd Fellows' goat could be rode.

Master Sam Young, son of Robt. Lamy, is quite sick. NUTT.

KENTUCKIANS' HOME-COMING

ONE MILLION FORMER RESIDENTS INVITED TO ATTEND GREAT CELEBRATION.

RAILROADS OFFER LOW RATES

Perry's Victory on Lake Erie, Battle of Thames and Massacre of River Raisin To Be Reproduced in Fireworks and Sham Battles.

One million expatriated Kentuckians and their children, even to the fourth and fifth generations, have been invited to return to Louisville to participate in the Perry's Victory Centennial Celebration, to be held in that city seven days, beginning September 29. Those particularly invited are the descendants of Kentucky soldiers and sailors of the War of 1812, and it is estimated that 75 per cent of native-born Kentuckians and the descendants of those born in Kentucky in the past century are eligible to participate in such a celebration. Approximately one million people now living in other states are included in the "list of those invited."

The purpose of the Louisville celebration is to commemorate not only Perry's victory on Lake Erie but all other events of the war of 1812. However, in particular honor of Commo-



GOVERNOR ISAAC SHELBY, OF KENTUCKY

Who in person led the victorious forces in the Battle of the Thames.

more Perry a special attraction in the Louisville celebration will be the reunion of the Perry family, regardless of kinship. Everybody by the name of "Perry" will be invited to this special entertainment and those who expect to attend are requested to notify Edwin Perry at the Louisville headquarters.

The Kentucky Association, which has in charge the Louisville celebration, has given an order for a quarter of a million ancestry certificates to be handsomely engraved, and which will be filled in and given away as souvenirs to descendants of Kentucky soldiers and sailors of the War of 1812.

Another entertainment in their honor will be a mammoth reception, at which refreshments will be served and opportunity provided for public addresses. For the few remaining actual sons and daughters a banquet will be given. A great hall will be given in the First Regiment Armory, which has a capacity of 20,000 for them.

Forty per cent of the white male population of Kentucky engaged in the War of 1812, consequently forty per cent of the succeeding generation were really sons and daughters of that war, and estimating that one-half of them intermarried with families which did not participate in the war, sixty per cent of the third generation were grandchildren of the war, and in similar manner at least seventy-five per cent and probably as high as ninety per cent of the fourth and incoming fifth generations are descendants of Kentuckians who fought in that war.

It is estimated that in the state of Kentucky alone one million men, women and children are eligible to participate in the proposed reunion, and it is estimated that another million now living outside of Kentucky are eligible to participate.

During the week of the celebration in Louisville spectacular free events, including features on a mammoth scale not heretofore given with any American celebration, will be provided every afternoon and evening. Pilgrimages to notable historic scenes of interest may be made in the mornings. In addition to free attractions there will be scores of the highest priced amusement concessions that can be secured on the American continent.

The railroads in a radius of 500 miles of Louisville have been asked to make a rate for the celebration week and immediately preceding and following that week of one cent a mile. Railroads running out of Louisville probably will give low rates to other points in Kentucky, so that former Kentuckians who live a great distance can visit their old homes as well as attend the Louisville celebration.

Local committees are preparing an 1812 museum, in which they solicit the loan of any souvenir or relic of the War of 1812, providing the transportation at their expense, and guaranteeing that articles loaned for the week will be returned to owners. This museum for the time being will undoubtedly be the most valuable collection in America.

WEST VIRGINIA NEIGHBORS

Webster Springs, W. Va., July 26.—Much of the evidence given by the jury by Detective Hiddinger of the Burns Detective Agency, in the trial of S. U. G. Rhodes, member of the legislature from Mingo-co., was similar to that testified in the former bribery trials. Biddinger testified that Rhodes insisted upon having \$10,000 before he would deliver the speech that had been prepared for him to make when he came from Isaac T. Mann to W. S. Edwards.

Three men were killed and another fatally injured in a battle between striking miners and watchmen employed by the Wake Forest Coal Co. at Cabin Creek, W. Va.

Dr. H. S. Asbury, of Putnam-co., a member of the lower branch of the West Virginia legislature, was found guilty of having accepted a bribe for his vote in the recent contest for U. S. Senator. State Senator Ben A. Smith and Delegate Ralph Duff are awaiting sentence.

"Were all medicines as meritorious as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy the world would be much better off and the percentage of suffering greatly decreased," writes Lindsay Scott of Temple, Ind. For sale by Louisa Drug Co.

EAST POINT.

Misses Eulah Fitzpatrick and Grace Johnson, of Paintsville, and Mrs. McGuire visited Mrs. Julia Fitzpatrick recently.

Jeff Music spent Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. Ridde Mayo, of Prestonsburg, called on friends here recently.

Mrs. Ellen Holbrook and Mrs. Sallie Gambill, of Blaine, were recent guests of Mrs. J. K. Auxier.

Mrs. Robt. Auxier is visiting Mrs. J. C. B. Auxier. A. A.

OVERDA.

Church at the Compton school house has closed and we are sorry. Nellie and Willard Lyons were visiting the Misses Adams Sunday.

There is some talk of building a church house at Compton's.

A quiet little wedding took place on Capt July 12th. Miss Ella Lyons was married to Amos Cordle. Both are bright and intelligent young people and we send best wishes.

Dora Adams is improving.

Manda and Viola Adams were visiting Nellie Lyons recently.

Several from this place attended the meeting at Dennis Sunday.

Robt. Lunsford and wife were visiting J. C. Adams Sunday.

Pearlie Kitchen has returned after a long stay at M. V. Thompson's. It is said that typhoid on Irish Creek is still raging. PET DON.

IN MEMORY.

In loving memory of Elmer Bellomy, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Bellomy. He was born August 16, 1912, departed this life July 17, 1913, aged eleven months and one day. He was a bright and playful child and loved by all who knew him. He was sick but two weeks. All was done that loving hands could do but God knew best, and at 9:00 o'clock Thursday night, July 17th, little Elmer went to be with God. His remains were laid to rest in the Strother graveyard.

A. M.

Myster Prakes This Laxative.
Rev. H. Stubenvoll, of Allison, Ia., in praising Dr. King's New Life Pills for constipation, writes: "Dr. King's New Life Pills are such perfect pills no one should be without them." No better regulator for the liver and bowels. Every pill guaranteed. Try them. Price 25c at Louisa Drug-Store Co.

CLIFF.

Mrs. Sol Branham and Miss Mabel Corners were shopping in Auxier last week.

A large crowd from this place attended church at Bonanza Sunday.

Mrs. G. B. Hughes, who has been sick, is very much improved.

Mrs. T. J. Bingham and Mrs. S. E. Bingham were calling on friends at Auxier Sunday.

Misses Anna Stephens and Maggie Music were shopping in Prestonsburg last Saturday.

Miss Rhoda Hughes, of Prestonsburg, was visiting her brother, G. B. Hughes, last week.

Miss Fannie Robinson, who has been visiting at Riceville, has returned home.

Miss Lizzie Butler will teach our school this fall.

Green Bingham was a business visitor in Auxier Wednesday.

NANNIE.

TONICS

This is the season at which you need a tonic. I have all the standard remedies in this line.

A. M. HUGHES,

DRUGGIST

LOUISA.

KENTUCKY

HANGING ROCK, O.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Savage and Olga Savage went to Wurtland, Ky., Sunday to Uncle Isaac Savage's birthday party. He was 94 years old and the youngest brother to John Savage, deceased, of Fallsburg. There were 72 guests present and all were related to Uncle Isaac, and everybody departed saying they had had a most delightful time and wishing Uncle Isaac many more happy birthdays.

Mrs. Henry Douvendeck, of Iron-ton, and Mrs. Willard Summers, of Soupeior, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Tate.

Olga Savage is the guest of Miss Ethel Savage, at Wurtland.

Ira Diesterdeck, who has had rheumatism for some time, has gone to Hot Springs.

Bertha and Cecelia Tate and Charlie Douvendeck were calling on Charlie and Olive Savage Sunday.

Earl and Charlie Savage and Mart Banks were visiting Nick Massey last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ross and little daughter, Louella, of Portsmouth, are here visiting relatives.

James Wright's baby is very sick at this writing. AUNT SUE.

FALLSBURG.

Bro. Hay preached a very interesting sermon at this place Sunday. Milt Yates and wife are visiting home folks.

Mrs. L. Collinsworth, who has been visiting at Inez, has returned home.

Ben Cairns and French Rice, of Catlettsburg, spent Sunday at this place.

STATE NORMAL
RICHMOND, KY.
A Training School for Teachers
Course leading to Elementary, Intermediate and High School Certificates. Taught in all Public Schools of Kentucky. Special Courses and Review Courses. Tuition Free. Expenses Paid. Two session courses. One session during the summer months. For prospectus and application blank, write to the State Normal, Richmond, Ky. First Term begins September 7. Second Term begins October 13. Third Term begins January 17. Fourth Term begins April 17. Summer School opens June 15. Catalogue Free.

place. Mrs. Jay Yates was visiting home folks last week.

Frank Cooksey spent Saturday and Sunday with his brother at Van Lear.

Fred Elswick was the guest of Miss Mattie Cooksey Sunday.

The storm Saturday did much damage to our community.

Several from here attended Sunday school at Horseford Sunday.

WILD ROSE.

FARMS FOR SALE.

This should appeal to men that want to raise cattle, hogs, sheep, or any kind of stock, and the man that wants to garden, raise fruits or berries, etc., for the markets are excellent here. The market gardener heads the list, the dairyman next, the live stock man next, etc. I have farms suited for all purposes, many of them on the best pikes in the county, some on good roads, all handy to school and church. I get a good many questions asked me: "Are there any negroes in the school district near such a farm you have advertised?" I have no farms in negro settlements, so there are no mixed schools here. Many of the farms I have for sale are close to my own. You may find men that will tell you before you get to school that it is too far out. Don't stop. Come on. I can show you better. The land is better out here, is much smoother and the roads are just as good. I have several good farms for sale with good locations for stores, blacksmith shops, and many good opportunities for men to make money. Come and see me before you buy. Write or call me over the Red phone. Write to Sciotoville, Ohio. Always come on No. 15 on the N. & W. Write four days before you start. I will meet you with rig.

F. B. LYNCH,

THE MOUNTAIN BOY.

R. D. No. 1, SCIOTOVILLE, O.
Redie Elmer, Harrisonville, O.

Things We Sell

MANY OF THE READERS OF THE NEWS MAY WANT TO KNOW WHERE THEY CAN GET CERTAIN ARTICLES WE SELL—ALWAYS AT REASONABLE PRICES—SO WE MENTION A LOT OF THEM HERE.

JEWELRY—There is no item in this line that we can not supply you with. Diamonds, Watches, Solid Gold goods, Gold-filled and plated, and we tell you exactly the quality you are getting.

SILVERWARE, CUT GLASS, REAL CHINA.

BOOKS—Well supply of any book published, except those sold only by subscription. Prices of all kinds.

STATIONERY—Everything in this line, including office supplies of all descriptions, Blank Books, etc.

KODAKS—We have them from \$1 up. Films and supplies of all kinds.

TALKING MACHINES—We sell Victor Victrolas, \$15, \$25, \$40, and on up. Records, needles, etc.

BASE BALL GOODS—Spaulding's line of balls, bats, mits, masks, etc., at same prices as charged everywhere.

GAMES—Checkers, cards, Dominoes, Flipch, Authors, Marbles, etc.

MUSICAL GOODS—Guitars, Banjos, Violins, Accordions, French Harp, Strings and supplies.

SHEET MUSIC—We have a line of good sheet music, vocal and instrumental, 10c up. Can furnish any piece you desire.

CLOCKS, PICTURES, POCKET BOOKS, DOLLS, TYPEWRITER RIBBONS, FOUNTAIN PENS, PERIODICALS, SPECTACLES.

CONLEY'S STORE

LOUISA,

KENTUCKY